PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2005-98-C

Matrix Telecom, Inc. ("Matrix") d/b/a Matrix Business Technologies has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") requesting to expand its existing authority under its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to include the provision of facilities-based local exchange and exchange access telecommunications services in areas served by non-rural incumbent local exchange carriers in the State of South Carolina. Matrix further requests flexible regulation for its local exchange telecommunications services as the Commission first granted in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Richard R. Cameron, Esquire, Latham & Watkins, LLP, 555 Eleventh Street, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-1304.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 16, 2007, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission's Law Library at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **March 1**, **2007**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-98-C*.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Richard R. Cameron, Esquire, at the above address, on or before March 1, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-98-C*.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before March1, 2007. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-98-C*.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding <u>MUST</u> present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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